

**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year  
2006 - 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)**

| Month/Year | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|            |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 7,240       | 3,707   | 3,533   | (174)            | 7,240       | 3,707   | 3,533   | (174)            |
| 2007       | 7,891       | 3,904   | 3,987   | 83               | 7,891       | 3,904   | 3,987   | 83               |
| 2008 r     | 9,224       | 4,993   | 4,231   | (762)            | 9,224       | 4,993   | 4,231   | (762)            |
| February   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 6,864       | 3,415   | 3,448   | 33               | 14,103      | 7,122   | 6,981   | (141)            |
| 2007       | 7,407       | 3,690   | 3,717   | 27               | 15,298      | 7,594   | 7,704   | 110              |
| 2008 p     | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,827      | 9,484   | 8,343   | (1,142)          |
| March      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,400       | 4,227   | 4,174   | (53)             | 22,504      | 11,349  | 11,155  | (194)            |
| 2007       | 9,044       | 4,566   | 4,478   | (89)             | 24,342      | 12,160  | 12,182  | 21               |
| April      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,335       | 4,417   | 3,918   | (499)            | 30,838      | 15,766  | 15,073  | (693)            |
| 2007       | 8,459       | 4,342   | 4,117   | (225)            | 32,801      | 16,502  | 16,299  | (203)            |
| May        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,333       | 4,448   | 3,885   | (563)            | 39,171      | 20,214  | 18,958  | (1,256)          |
| 2007       | 8,417       | 4,295   | 4,122   | (174)            | 41,219      | 20,798  | 20,421  | (377)            |
| June       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,589       | 4,534   | 4,055   | (479)            | 47,760      | 24,748  | 23,013  | (1,735)          |
| 2007       | 8,822       | 4,705   | 4,117   | (588)            | 50,040      | 25,503  | 24,537  | (965)            |
| July       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,429       | 4,412   | 4,016   | (396)            | 56,189      | 29,160  | 27,029  | (2,131)          |
| 2007       | 9,229       | 5,041   | 4,188   | (853)            | 59,269      | 30,544  | 28,725  | (1,818)          |
| August     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 9,157       | 4,884   | 4,274   | (610)            | 65,347      | 34,044  | 31,303  | (2,741)          |
| 2007       | 9,090       | 4,986   | 4,104   | (882)            | 68,359      | 35,529  | 32,829  | (2,700)          |
| September  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,534       | 4,355   | 4,178   | (177)            | 73,880      | 38,399  | 35,481  | (2,918)          |
| 2007       | 9,116       | 4,744   | 4,373   | (371)            | 77,475      | 40,273  | 37,202  | (3,071)          |
| October    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,894       | 4,686   | 4,207   | (479)            | 82,774      | 43,086  | 39,689  | (3,397)          |
| 2007       | 9,798       | 5,150   | 4,648   | (502)            | 87,273      | 45,423  | 41,850  | (3,573)          |
| November   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 8,541       | 4,510   | 4,031   | (479)            | 91,315      | 47,595  | 43,720  | (3,876)          |
| 2007       | 9,030       | 5,083   | 3,948   | (1,135)          | 96,304      | 50,506  | 45,798  | (4,708)          |
| December   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2006       | 7,869       | 4,178   | 3,690   | (488)            | 99,184      | 51,774  | 47,410  | (4,364)          |
| 2007       | 9,473       | 5,001   | 4,472   | (528)            | 105,777     | 55,507  | 50,270  | (5,236)          |

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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